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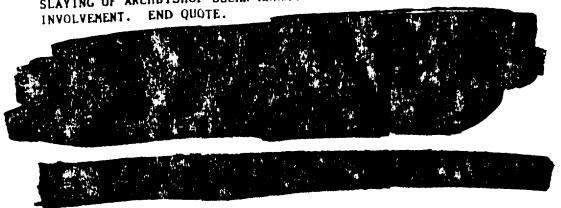
SUBJECT: "NEWSWEEK" MAGAZINE REPORTED ARTICLE OF 2 DECEMBER

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2. BEGIN QUOTE. NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE REPORTED THAT RIGHT-WING POLITICAL LEADER ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON TOLD HIS ADVISERS SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE ABOUT IGNACIO ELLACURIA THE NIGHT BEFORE THE JESUIT PRIEST WAS SLAIN ALONG WITH FIVE OF HIS COLLEAGUES NOVEMBER 16.

THE NEWSWEEK ARTICLE QUOTED U.S. OFFICIALS WHO SAW A CIA REPORT. ELLACURIA, EL SALVADOR'S LEADING LEFTIST INTELLECTUAL, AND THE FIVE OTHER JESUIT PRIESTS WERE DRAGGED FROM A HOME AND SHOT TO DEATH. WITNESSES REPORTED SEEING MEN IN UNIFORM CARRY OUT THE ATTACK, WHICH OCCURED IN AN AREA UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

D'AUBUISSON, THE IDEOLOGICAL LEADER OF PRESIDENT ALFREDO CRISTIANI'S RIGHT-WING ARENA PARTY, HAS BEEN SUSPECTED OF BEING INVOLVED IN RIGHT-WING DEATH SQUAD ACTIVITY AND THE 1980 SLAYING OF ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ARNULFO ROMERO. HE DENIES ANY INVOLVEMENT. END QUOTE



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